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MORE GAINS BY BRITISH AND RUSSIANS

FORCES OF THE CZAR STILL ADVANCING IN LOWER LIPA REGION

Petrograd Announces Drive Is Being Continued With Success; Berlin Admits Troops Under Von Linsington Were Compelled to Fall Back Across Lipa; Russians Captured Nearly 13,000 in Volhynia Yesterday

Petrograd, July 17.—The Russian forces are continuing their successful advance into the region of the Lower Lipa, the war office announced to-day.

The number of prisoners taken by the Russians in Volhynia yesterday was nearly 13,000.

Berlin, July 17.—A withdrawal of German troops under Gen. von Linsingen southeast of Lutsk to a point behind the river Lipa, is announced by the war office to-day.

The text of the statement follows:

"Army group of Gen. von Linsingen—Southeast of Lutsk a Russian attack was arrested by a German counter-attack. Thereupon, in order to strengthen the line of defense, the troops were withdrawn behind the Lipa without being molested by the enemy."

"Army group of Field Marshal von Hindenburg—There was increased fire west and south of Riga and on the Dvina front, preceding Russian enterprises. Near Katarinehof, south of Riga, considerable enemy forces attacked. Lively fighting developed there. At other points the Russians were completely repulsed."

**CANADIANS' NEW RIFLE
SHORTER THAN ROSS**

Ottawa, July 17.—The new Enfield, now the service weapon of all the imperial troops, is shorter than the Ross rifle, thus being more adaptable for trench warfare. It has "the straight pull" of the Ross rifle and finer sights than the Lee-Enfield.

It is understood gauges and specifications of the new weapon have been received at the Quebec factory and the remainder of British and Canadian contracts will be filled with the new weapon.

All existing rifles will be returned to the factory as soon as possible and remodeled on the new pattern.

**WILHELM HAS GONE
TO THE SOMME FRONT**

London, July 17.—An official telegram from Berlin says that Kaiser Wilhelm is now in the Somme battle zone, according to Reuter's correspondent in Amsterdam. The kaiser has received reports from the chief commander, visited hospitals, distributed iron crosses and made speeches, the telegram stated.

**ITALIANS WATCHING
GERMANY CLOSELY**

Rome, July 17.—Public opinion here is following with the greatest interest the situation between Italy and Germany. The newspapers devote whole pages to the subject. Some journals foresee the eventuality of a declaration of war between Italy and Germany.

**NEW BRITISH ARMY HAS PROVED ITS
VALOR AND EFFICIENCY; LEADERS
HAVE COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN IT**

British Front in France, July 17.—Through a sultry Sunday the British troops, after the withdrawal of a covering detachment which had been thrust forward to the Bois-de-Forneaux to protect the forces while strengthening their newly-gained ground, continued to consolidate their new positions, while the Germans were equally busy in digging in opposite them and the artillery on both sides was active. Officers estimate that there are 2,000 dead in the small Trones wood alone, and they are thick also in the line of trenches taken on Friday, and the Delville wood and fields beyond, up to the new British line.

A staff officer, speaking of the re-

Transylvanian Town Taken From Enemy by Russian Forces

Petrograd, July 17.—Indicating the enormous strides made by the Russian forces in the Carpathian mountains, to-day's report from the war office announces the capture of the Hungarian town of Kirilibaba, on the frontier in Transylvania, 40 miles southwest of Radatz.

Capture of German trenches near Riga, together with some prisoners and guns, also is announced.

A CONTINGENT OF RUSSIAN TROOPS LANDED TO-DAY AT BREST; WILL JOIN FRENCH FORCES AT THE FRONT SOON

RUSSIAN TROOPS IN TRENCHES IN FRANCE WHILE OTHERS LAND

Paris, July 15.—The arrival of a contingent of Russian troops at Brest came almost simultaneously with the first mention in a French official communiqué of the presence in the trenches in the Champagne district of troops of the Russian contingents which were landed at Marseilles in late April and early May. For last night the war office stated: "On the Champagne front there has been great activity by Russian and French patrols."

Paris, July 17.—A contingent of Russian troops disembarked to-day at Brest.

These troops will be sent to camp at Brest and later to the front.

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The number of men in the first five contingents has not been given out officially, but it is believed to be about 25,000. These troops were quartered at Camp-de-Mainly, near Troyes, for several weeks, and then sent to the front. The official French communiqué of last night indicated that Russian troops were in the trenches in the Champagne.

It was said in Paris several weeks ago that the sending of the first contingents was largely in the nature of an experiment, and that they might be followed by more substantial numbers.

"On the Verdun front the night was relatively calm, except near Hill 304, where there was spirited rifle fighting. West of Fleury, east of the Meuse, French troops made some progress, taking three machine guns.

The announcement says: "Between the Oise and the Aisne, before Moulin-sous-Toutvent, a strong reconnoitring party of the enemy was dispersed by our fire."

"In the Champagne a surprise attack delivered by the Germans against a trench in the sector held by Russian troops was broken up by a counter-attack, which inflicted losses."

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"After a long bombardment the Germans delivered two attacks against our positions in the region of Ham, in Lorraine, southeast of Noyon. Both attacks were repulsed and prisoners remained in our hands."

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ECONOMY IS BEING URGED IN FRANCE

Budget Committee of Chamber
of Deputies Points
To Needs

Paris, July 17.—The budget committee of the Chamber of Deputies disagrees with some of the plans of M. Ribot, the minister of finance, for meeting the war obligations of the country, but agrees with him that strict economy—public and private—is the need of the hour, and that, having taken the woolen sack and drawn out of it sums in gold now going on toward a billion, public sentiment can be made to overcome private habits that cost more than they should in war time.

"It is impossible," says the committee report, "in view of the prolongation of the war for the people to live as in time of peace."

The abundance of ready money, due to the vast expenditures of the government, incites to lavish living, and the people should take warning that every extravagance in imported articles decreases so much the country's reserves that should be jealously saved to replace depleted live stock and raw materials, reconstruct industries and furnish the working capital that will be required as soon as hostilities are ended."

The report proposes the institution of a rigorous supervision of expenditures—those of the people as well as those of the government—but neglects to give it tangible form. A dictator

such as was appointed in Germany would be contrary to French democracy. The more natural procedure in view of the precedents would be supervision by a parliamentary commission.

RUSSIA AROUSED



From: L'Esquile de la Torreto, of Barcelona.

BEAR—It can be said that I was tied up; but I was not tied up well.

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Live Well.

Preaching economy to people who have the habit of saving so solidly welded into their system of living as the French, appears at first as a surprising superficiality. Everything in a Frenchman's life is regulated with a view to having something left out of each month's pay or income for a rainy day—he it only a few francs. He is a good liver, however, and he has acquired habits that at times require the outlay of goodly sums. Those are the habits the budget committee proposes to overcome.

On the specific measures by which M. Ribot proposes to raise the needed additional revenue, the committee is opposed to him. It rejects the doubling of all direct taxes and accepts only the increase in the tax on alcohol.

Being composed in a large majority of Radicals and Socialists, the committee naturally goes back to the old Radical-Socialist programme of the Radical income tax introduced by Joseph Caillaux and pending in the Senate for several years.

M. Ribot has pointed out that judging from the results of the application of the present income tax—an attenuated form of the bill in the Senate—that system is less equitable than it appears, since in a population of 40,000,000, 40,000 persons pay 85 per cent. of the tax.

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GROUND RECAPTURED SOUTH OF SOMME

French Troops Threw Germans Out of La Maisonnette and Biaches

Paris, July 17.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"On the Champagne front there has been great activity by Russian and French patrols."

"On the left bank of the Meuse the bombardment was quite spirited in the region of Châtilloncourt. East of Hill 304 we captured some elements of an enemy trench."

"On the right bank our troops continued their progress with intensity in that region."

"The day was comparatively calm on the rest of the front."

"On the morning of July 16 two enemy aeroplanes were brought down in the Somme region, one of them by Sub-Lieut. Guymer. This is the tenth machine brought down by that officer. On July 15 Sergt. Rochford brought down his fifth enemy aeroplane."

The following Belgian communication was issued:

"At various points artillery duels occurred which ended in our favor. The fire of our heavy guns was particularly efficacious against the defensive organizations of the enemy at Steenstraete, which were shattered."

Enemy Thrown Out.

The following French statement was issued yesterday afternoon:

"South of the river Somme yesterday the Germans, profiting by fog, made their way along the canal and

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TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT



NICKEL SOON TO BE REFINED IN CANADA

But Only For Canada's and Part of Great Britain's Needs

Ottawa, July 17.—Although no official statement has been forthcoming as yet as to the progress that has been made toward permanently establishing a nickel factory in Canada as a result of the government's negotiations with the International Nickel Company last March, it is stated that the government soon will be in a position to announce that a considerable proportion, at least of the Sudbury nickel ore, henceforth will be refined in Canada. The site for the new plant has been purchased in Nova Scotia and the machinery has been ordered by the International Nickel Company.

"In the region of Châlaines, after a violent bombardment, an enemy detachment succeeded in penetrating our first line trenches in the north of Châlaines. They were ejected soon afterward by counter attacks."

"North of the Aisne, near Outrebes, we effected a coup-de-main on the enemy trenches, which we have cleaned out."

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun sector) strong enemy reconnoitring parties attempted to approach our trenches in the wood between the river and the Cote-du-Poivre. They were repulsed by our rifle fire and by our curtain of fire."

Made Progress.

"In the sector of Flouy our infantry made considerable progress to the west and to the south of the village. Artillery activity continues great on both sides in this region, and also in that of Chenois and La Laufé.

"On the Somme front our aeroplanes have been active. Four German machines were attacked by our machines over the enemy lines and forced to the ground. Two other machines were seriously hit and were compelled to descend."

"In the region of Verdun one of our aeroplanes set fire to a German captive balloon. On the night of July 15 one of our squadrons bombarded the railway stations of Hombleux and Roissel, as well as a heavy battery in the neighborhood of Roissel. On the same night another squadron dropped a number of projectiles on the railway station of Abbécourt and on the stations of Tergnier and Chauney."

"People often preserve the pens with which historic documents are signed,"

"Quite so," said his wife. "I think I'll preserve the pen with which you signed that \$5 cheque you gave me the other day."—Kansas City Journal.

Rev. W. A. F. Campbell and Wife Stabbed to Death By Burglar

Tokio, July 17.—Rev. W. A. F. Campbell and his wife, Canadian missionaries, were stabbed to death by a burglar early yesterday morning in their summer cottage at Karuizawa. The weapon used was a Japanese short sword. Karuizawa, which is an American missionary summer centre, has been greatly excited by the murder.

At 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning, according to the police accounts a Japanese, dressed in foreign garb, entered a second-story window of the cottage, and after awakening the missionaries, demanded money. This being refused, the intruder plunged a short sword into Mr. Campbell's breast, mortally wounding him.

Mrs. Campbell struggled heroically with the assailant and was stabbed repeatedly, succumbing to her wounds a few hours later.

At the point of his sword the burglar, the police say, forced the Japanese maid to disclose the cash box and then made his escape with the \$10.50 which it contained.

Rev. Mr. Campbell recently had volunteered for service with a Canadian contingent in the European war and was about to return home. He and Mrs. Campbell were in the Far East for the Methodist church in Canada. They had been engaged in evangelistic work in Japan since September, 1914.

Toronto, July 17.—Rev. W. A. F. Campbell and his wife were both from Toronto, the former being a recent graduate of Victoria College, ordained in 1913, and the latter a graduate of a Methodist deaconess training school in this city. They had been in Japan less than two years, having left this city in August, 1914. Rev. Mr. Campbell preached one year in Toronto.



KAISER WILHELM: "Are the Allies going to offer me peace terms or not?"
FRANZ-JOSEPH: "Don't break your head over that! They'll break it for you, when the time comes."
From Odessa Listok (Odessa, Russia)

SOUTH AFRICANS TOOK THE DELVILLE WOOD

Operations North of Somme More in Nature of Open Fighting

British Front in France, July 16.—Continuing their offensive, the British, who on Friday broke the German second line of defence, now have taken all of the Delville Wood, which was stormed by South African troops, and the high wood, establishing themselves beyond Bazentin-le-Petit, advancing parties having been to the outskirts of Martinpuich and Pozieres and some other points close to the third German line of defence. The weather remains dry and warm.

The operations after the advance of Friday were more in the nature of open fighting, the Germans using strong points on favorable ground which were good machine positions to gain time in rallying reinforcements. Such reinforcements arrive and dig new trenches, while the British dig in opposite to them at each stage of the advance. Frequently they are so near each other that neither side dare use its guns. Every possible protection is seized and stoutly held by both sides.

Possession of stretches of woodland becomes as important as possession of villages. The German defenders of the wood had orders to stand to the last man, and the orders virtually were obeyed. Cases have been numerous in the fighting in woods where Britons and Germans have been pierced by each other's bayonets. It is amazing that, in the thick of the struggle at all points, stretcher-bearers manage to bring out the wounded.

The Germans are keeping up a heavy volume of artillery fire in answer to the British, indicating the arrival of fresh artillery. British guns to-day were able to reach the main road of Martinpuich, which was crowded with transports, aeroplanes reporting imminent destruction and confusion.

Few Enemy Aeroplanes.

Everyone coming from the front remarks upon the paucity of German aeroplanes and anti-aircraft guns, despite the reinforcements in other arms. British airmen in many instances have descended as low as 300 or 500 feet, firing on German infantry with their machine guns and receiving the cheers of British infantry. Such low flights have resulted in remarkably intimate scouting.

The scene of action has been carried for the first time beyond the second main line of German defences since stationary warfare began on the western front. Officers returning from the front line speak of seeing abandoned German guns, but say they are too busy fighting to bother to bring them in.

The British commanders say they have advanced farther than they expected.

Among the documents captured is the complaint of a division commander of the destruction of a German battalion by their own gunfire.

One prisoner complained that the only persons in Germany who really had enough to eat were the British prisoners, thanks to parcels sent them from home and American interest in their welfare.

Generally the prisoners complain more of the British artillery fire than of the food shortage. They think Germany is in no danger of starving, and that the war will be decided by fighting like that of the last two weeks, where every gun, rifle and man, trench, gully or tree which gives cover, will count. It is difficult for anyone not at the front to realize the change in the new British army wrought by these two weeks, thanks to the first continuous offensive, which is giving the troops practical lessons day by day.

MILL AT JAFFRAY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Five Cars on Tracks Beside Structure Also Were Burned

Nelson, July 17.—Fanned by a 60-mile gale, flames last night destroyed the mill of the East Kootenay Lumber Company at Jaffray and five railway cars on the adjoining C. P. R. tracks. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The mill was insured.

About 6:30 o'clock a wind storm of cyclonic proportions broke over Jaffray, uprooting trees and doing other minor damage. When the first gust of wind reached the sawdust incinerator of the sawmill, a mass of fire was lifted and deposited on the roof of the building. Instantly the entire building was ablaze, and the high wind rendered the available fire apparatus almost useless.

Four box-cars and one steel dump car being loaded at the mill acted as a screen between the flames and the office and stable buildings, which together with the water trained on them from destruction. Rain came at 10 o'clock, checking the flames, which at that time were eating their way rapidly toward the planer and lumber yards. A special train bearing a steam fire engine left Michel at 1 o'clock this morning and has got the fire under control.

SIR GEORGE PERLEY IN CANADA AGAIN

Acting High Commissioner Returns Temporarily To Look After Business

Ottawa, July 17.—Sir George Perley, acting high commissioner for Canada in London for the last two years, returned to the capital last night, accompanied by Lady Perley. Sir George arrived at Quebec on the Mississabie yesterday, spent a few hours at Valcartier camp and then came to Ottawa in the prime minister's private car, which had been sent to Quebec for his convenience.

Sir George in a brief interview on his arrival late last night said he would stay a few weeks here before returning to London, where he would continue as acting high commissioner until the end of the war. He declared there was absolute conviction in Britain that ultimate victory would rest with the allies. No one yet knew just when the war would end, but there was no doubt as to the issue.

"I believe that when the end comes, it will come suddenly," he said.

Sir George has returned primarily to look after his extensive private interests in Ottawa, but before returning he will take up with the government a number of questions which affect Canada's interests in the motherland.

EX-MINISTER'S TRIAL AT WINNIPEG PUT OFF

Winnipeg, July 17.—Postponement for another week of the trial of the former cabinet ministers, Sir Rodmond Roblin, James H. Howden and George R. Coldwell, was granted this forenoon by Mr. Justice Prendergast. A. J. Andrews, K.C., for the defence, was to have asked to-day that the indictments against his clients be quashed, but told the court that while he was ready to proceed, he had no desire to embarrass the crown lawyers, who had to appear to-day before the court of appeal in the Kelly case. It was arranged that Mr. Andrews will present his motion next Monday. The jury panel called for to-morrow will be dismissed for a week.

Before the court of appeal H. H. Dewart, K.C., of Toronto, began his argument on the reserved case granted by Mr. Justice Prendergast on application of Thomas Kelly. Mr. Dewart dealt with numerous objections raised by the defence to the procedure at Kelly's trial and quoted numerous authorities in an attempt to prove his contention that a new trial should be ordered. The court of appeal will deliberate four days to this hearing.

STRIKERS IN SPAIN AGREE TO ARBITRATE

Madrid, July 17.—The striking railroad employees yesterday agreed to submit their differences with the railway companies to arbitration. This decision was reached after a conference between Count de Romanones, the prime minister and representatives of the strikers.

The strikers notified the miners in Asturias and workers in various trades to suspend the general strike which had been planned for to-day.

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FOUR BRITISH S.S. AND PATROL TRAWLERS SUNK

London, July 17.—At Lloyds shipping agency it was announced that the British steamships Mopsa, 885 tons gross, of Goole and Alto were sunk yesterday morning. The crews were seized.

The British steamships Sylvie and Ecclesia, of Manchester, are reported to have been sunk. The Ecclesia, the announcement says, was unarmed.

The Sylvie was of 3,714 tons gross.

The British patrol trawlers Onward,

Hull, Era, Aberdeen and Nellie have been sunk by German submarines, according to a dispatch from Aberdeen to the Central News Agency. Eleven survivors have been landed



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PROGRESS ALL ROUND.

In his celebrated book "Germany and the Next War," which he has been diligently swallowing since August, 1914, General von Bernhardi described the British empire as a negligible quantity in a military sense. Not only was the army of Great Britain at that time to his mind too small, too defectively organized and too faultily led to be a factor in a great war, but the British people generally were not of the stuff from which a formidable military organization could be improvised. The overseas dominions as military factors were dismissed with a few contemptuous sentences. What von Bernhardi wrote then every German military expert and war promoter from the Kaiser down believed. Indeed, many months of the present conflict found them still hugging their fatal delusion: less than half a year ago the military critics of several of the most prominent German papers insisted that Great Britain could not place more than 700,000 men in the field and that even for these she could not find competent officers.

Von Bernhardi's disparagement of the military potentialities of the British empire, and the continuous fusilage of similar nonsense by German publicists since the war, must have recurred to the German mind many times during the last few weeks. When the German people read in their official communiques that the "power of the British attack" and the British "superiority in numbers compelled us to give ground north of the Somme," they must have recalled involuntarily by way of contrast that other emanation from the imperial headquarters in August two years ago in the form of a command to trample on "General French's contemptible little army." Our reports daily show that the legions that have grown around the heroic little nucleus which fought from Mons to the Marne and from the Marne to the sea are slowly but surely breaking the back of Germany's present front in western France. Not only has Sir Douglas Haig's force mastered the first and second German lines immediately north of the Somme, but it is approaching the third. It has penetrated east of Longueval and is now before the German line which runs through Bapaume, Combles and Peronne. And that third line will be taken and held just as the first and second were taken and held. The intense bombardment by the British artillery now in progress is the prelude to an onslaught which we are confident will gain important results. Events will then follow quickly, for both the British and French will be able to turn the enemy out of the positions which they will have flanked, and this will mean a wide extension of the front of their advance. A significant feature of Saturday's progress was the use of a cavalry detachment. We shall hear of cavalry operations on a more elaborate scale, and an impressive harvest of figures and war material, once the allies pierce the German third line.

Coincidentally with the announcement in the French official report that the Russian troops which were landed at Marseilles are stationed in the Champagne sector comes the news of the disembarkation of more soldiers of the Czar, this time at Brest. Brest is on the west coast of France not far from the English Channel and the fact that the newcomers have landed there supports the assumption that they embarked at the Russian White Sea ports. Had they come from Dalny they would have been landed at Marseilles. The significance of this latest evidence of perfect co-operation and co-ordination between the allies in the east and west will not be lost upon Germany, especially at this time. It means that notwithstanding her commitments from Riga to Roumania, and from Trebizond to

Kermanshah, Russia has large reserves which never will have an opportunity to fight unless they are sent to other fronts. She is believed to have equipped more than four million men and she has probably double that number in training and concentrated at interior depots. They are of no benefit to her in the present gigantic development of the war unless they are being used and by transferring some of them to the west she is helping herself as much as her allies.

On both her main front and in Asia Minor Russia continues to make important progress. To-day's Petrograd bulletin reports the capture of 13,000 prisoners in yesterday's fighting in Volynia. Most of this large harvest of prisoners has been the result of a penetration of the enemy front southwest of Lutsk, near the Galician border. In Galicia the Russian attacks northwest of Buczae have borne fruit in the retreat of the enemy across the lower Lipa, which is admitted in to-day's Berlin announcement. More important still the Russians have occupied positions near Kirilova, in the Carpathians, not more than forty-five miles from the great Hungarian Plain. Thus they are now almost within the borders of Transylvania.

The Grand Duke Nicholas has gained an important victory in the storming of Baliburt. Baliburt is nearly midway between Erzerum and Trebizond and was held in strong force by the Turkish corps which escaped from the Armenian capital, reinforced by troops from Erzincan and Sivas. As it is on the main road between Erzerum and Trebizond and has good communications with the main Turkish bases farther west it prevented the junction of the Russian armies in front of Erzerum with those which had captured Trebizond, besides being a constant menace to both important places. Its capture will greatly facilitate the Russian advance upon Erzincan, Kharput and Diarbekir. Ottoman resistance in this front, which had become quite formidable within the last few months, in some places forcing the Russians back a considerable distance seems to have collapsed almost entirely. This is probably due to the interruption of the stream of war munitions which has been flowing from Germany and Austria and the withdrawal of the German stiffening in the Turkish army. Whatever may be the case, we should expect to hear of continued Russian progress from now on. With Germany and Austria unable to send troops or munitions and life-size revolt which already has liberated a large part of Western Arabia from Ottoman rule, Turkey like her two chief allies, has more than enough to occupy her mind.

EXIT THE ROSS RIFLE.

Ottawa announces that the second and third divisions of the Canadian expeditionary force will be armed with Lee-Enfield rifles, with which the first division already has been equipped. This settles the dispute and controversy which have raged around the Ross rifle since the war began, and shows that the widespread criticism of the arm as a weapon for active service was well-founded. There never should have been any delay in deciding the question in the first place. The most vigorous complaints against the arm with which the Canadian army was equipped emanated from the soldiers themselves, especially after the battle of Ypres, where our men were heavily handicapped owing to the tendency of their weapons to jam after a comparatively small number of rounds had been fired. It is a well-known fact that whenever they could do so the Canadian soldiers discarded this arm for the British service rifle.

General Alderson pointed out the shortcomings of the Ross rifle in comparison with the Lee-Enfield, based upon his experience, observation and an official test. Not long afterwards Alderson was relieved of his command and the circumstances of his retirement have never been explained. Some day we shall know, perhaps, if it was because of his criticism of the arm for which Sir Sam Hughes seems to have had a blind, unreasoning infatuation. Alderson's report in some way fell into the hands of the Ottawa Citizen which published it in full. Its publication precipitated a discussion in parliament and the press in which the demand was made upon the government to have the matter settled once and for all by referring it to the highest authority. The decision was left to Sir Douglas Haig, with the result as announced in the Ottawa dispatch. We should not be surprised to learn now that Sir Sam Hughes has demanded the dismissal of Sir Douglas Haig.

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been better judges of the utility of their arms than the men who had to use them and whose lives depended upon their use? We wonder how many precious lives have been lost through the defects of their weapons at critical moments. The very first complaint from the men should have impelled the Canadian authorities to obtain the opinion of the best experts in England, by which they should have been guided.

WELSH FOR ENGLAND.

F. W. Welsh, whose zeal in making the Vancouver school board an adjunct of the Bowser machine has been receiving much publicity in the inquiry before Mr. Justice Murphy, will not be a candidate in the provincial election. He was nominated some time ago as one of the government ticket, but public knowledge of his peculiar activities as a member of the school board had reduced his prospects of election to zero, and it was felt that his inclusion as a candidate would imperil the chances of the whole Bowser slate as well as his own.

The time-honored government practice in developments of this kind has been to console disappointed political aspirants by appointing them to royal commissions created for the purpose at remunerations running from \$7,000 to \$10,000 per annum. This course would have been pursued in regard to Mr. Welsh but for the fact that he is too useful party worker to be sidetracked at this critical time. His zeal and talents, as revealed in the inquiry, are too precious to be lost in the cloistered respectability of a commissioner. So Mr. Welsh has departed for England to assist in the official work of taking the soldiers' vote.

The Vancouver inquiry is still in progress and the commissioner's report may reflect unfavorably upon Mr. Welsh or it may not, but what does that matter? What does it matter that Mr. Welsh has been dropped from the Bowser ticket in deference to overwhelming public sentiment? The fact that he is not deemed to be a fit and proper candidate for political honors is regarded by the government as an indispensable qualification for the official work of taking the soldiers' vote. By the same token, should not Harry Price receive a similar appointment? Is the Victoria branch of the Bowser machine to go unrepresented on the pay-roll and long traveling expense account involved in this electoral departure, unique in Canadian history, even in the face of the fact that since the war began a number of other provincial elections have been held in the Dominion?

A heavy responsibility will devolve upon Sir Richard McBride in connection with the recording of the soldiers' vote. The work is to be done under his supervision and the people of British Columbia will look to him for fair play, to see that the count will represent the true verdict of the gallant men who are going to risk their all for their country on the battlefield. It will be his stern duty to check the manipulation of that vote by machine practices after it is taken. His own reputation in a country where honor and integrity in public life are prized more highly than anywhere else in the world will be at stake, for there is nothing more certain than that any attempt to defeat the will of the soldiers as expressed by their bullets will be defeated sooner or later and will become a scandal of empire-wide proportions.

Conventions for the selection of new candidates are to be held by the Bowserites in many constituencies. Welsh, who was to lead the ticket in Vancouver, has resigned and will assist in superintending the polling of the soldiers' vote in Britain. He is well understood, already on his way to his new field of political usefulness, leaving an unenviable record behind him. The experience of Mr. Tisdall, a candidate with the prestige of a portfolio behind him and a blameless private reputation to help him, and yet who was defeated by nearly two votes to one, convinced Mr. Welsh that "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." In Victoria no convention has yet been held, a condition almost unprecedented considering the imminence of the elections. The political fences are all down and there does not appear to be anyone competent to set them up. The disaster that befell Mr. Flumerfelt contained a warning that anyone here who essayed to join his political fortunes and hazard his political future with Bowserism invited political extinction. Although many persons of various and of no particular affiliations have been invited to step into the breach, the gulf still yawns, and nothing can be done in the way of holding a convention until some intrepid soul volunteers to lead the "forlorn hope."

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passing into the hands of a receiver, does not affect the premier's faith. His latest fairy tale is that the company has raised a large sum of money and is going to build another railway line from Kamloops into the Okanagan country. But he does not tell us why the C. N. R. is not proceeding with the completion of its "undertakings" on Vancouver Island. Is it that we have been so severely bitten here that another field must be found in which to exploit the notorious marauders for political purposes?

Apparently the Hun, like the leopard, cannot change his spots. The Iron Duke, who had military associations with Germans many years ago, wrote about them in terms hardly complimentary. In fact, he called them a band of cutthroats and bandits. Another British captain of some renown even to the present day, although he commanded in an element not dominated to any extent by the Germans of his day, also must have had unpleasant communications with the fraternity. In a letter addressed to Lady Nelson, dated September 17, 1785, the hero of Trafalgar said: "As for the German generals, war is their trade and peace is ruin to them; therefore we cannot expect them to have any wish to finish the war." It is hard for the Junker to depart from his accustomed ways. Now that he has been brought up to date, it is more true than ever that peace would prove his ruin.

Things have come to a pretty pass when a London newspaper dares to poke fun at Sir Sam Hughes's "honorable colonels." Sir Sam will throw his knightship in the faces of his critics if they "don't watch out."

Is Dynamite Jack Sullivan going to England to "assist in the official work of taking the soldiers' votes?" It's a safe bet that he will not be very

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—Millinery, Second Floor

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—Silks, Main Floor

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of the \$6,000,000 "loan" is to be devoted to a similar account. On May 8, the Finance Minister of Canada stated in parliament that the Canadian Northern's fixed charges were \$16,000,000 and that of this amount the Dominion and British Columbia would have to pay \$4,500,000. He thought Mackenzie & Mann would be able to pay the rest.

The Kaiser, dispatches report, is on the Somme watching the operations of England's contemptible little army. And while His Majesty's back was turned the Russians took advantage of the situation and captured fifteen thousand Huns. "Bloody Wilhelm" must wish that he were like Sir Boyle Roche's bird, with a capacity of being in two places at once.

The Huns want an armistice in order that their soldiers may have a chance to vote in the pending elections. They are so eager for peace that even a temporary lull in fighting would be as balm to their stricken souls. But why not adopt the idea of Bowser and take the votes of the soldiers in the trenches or on the run?

An amusing story is going the rounds concerning a certain well-known Scottish regiment. It was suggested that the regiment should be arrayed in trousers instead of kilts to meet the rigors of winter warfare in the trenches, and by way of finding out the feeling of the men generally on the subject the colonel had a census taken. When the sergeant-major arrived on the scene—with the result of the voting, he announced that only two men were against kilts being discarded. "Only two!" exclaimed the

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

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Michael Davitt, the well known home ruler in Ireland, yesterday visited the San Juan river where it is proposed to settle a body of Scottish Crofters. He considered the situation unsatisfactory for the Crofters on account of the heavy timber to be removed. He left again to-day to visit Crofters settling in the territories.

The time for old wooden buildings on Douglas street is fast fading; the last wooden building on the west side of the street, between Fort and Johnson street, is to be removed. The owners of the property between the block at the corner of Yates street and Douglas street and the Doane property have decided to build, and tenders are now being called by Mr. C. J. Soule for the removal of the old dwellings.

His Honor Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson performed the very pleasant duty of presenting the prizes this afternoon to the successful scholars of Victoria College. Among the prize-winners were R. H. Pooley and J. A. Ritthet. The former won the Divinity prize.

Gorge Park—Smart Set. Tuesday, Topay Turvey Night.

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Independent Order of Foresters—Companion Court Far West, No. 273, will meet on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Norwell, Graham street, Hillside car.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society—The regular monthly meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held in the Alexandra Club committee room to-morrow at 11 a.m. •

C. A. S. C. Dance—No. 21 Company, C. A. S. C., and the Canadian Mechanical Transport are giving a social dance to their friends to-night. They are soon to go on overseas duty. The event is in the hands of a committee of the units, which are stationed at the Menzies street drill hall.

Esquimalt Liberal Association—The regular monthly meeting of Esquimalt Town Liberal Association will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at Jones' hall, opposite Centenial road. At this meeting delegates will be chosen for the nominating convention, which is to be held at Colwood hall on Tuesday, July 25.

Political Equality League—All the old members and officials of the B. C. Political Equality League are urgently requested to be present at the meeting of the central committee of the society which is to be held on Tuesday evening, as very important business has to be discussed. The meeting is to be held at the board room, Belmont block, at 8 o'clock. •

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Canoe Upset—Samuel McOrmond, of the James Bay garage, and H. E. Rines, of the Western Pickle works, were upset while out in a canoe at Cordova Bay yesterday. Both were able to swim and reached the overturned canoe. They clung to it until help arrived and they were towed ashore. Assistance was rendered the men when they reached land and dry clothing was provided them.

To Hold Whist Drive—A whist drive under the auspices of the ladies auxiliary of the St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society, will be held at the home of Mrs. Hampton, 1553 Hillside avenue (opposite Ohlson's gardens), on Wednesday, July 19, at 8:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. The proceeds will be devoted to buying comforts for the soldiers.

Girl Guides—The following notice has been issued by Miss Leighton, general mistress: H. R. H. the governor general will inspect the Victoria companies of Girl Guides at the Oak Bay Red Cross fete at the golf links on Saturday, July 22, at 4 p.m. All companies will drill at 207 Government street on Wednesday, July 19, at 7 p.m., company colors to be carried and full uniform to be worn. All guides attending the inspection must be present at this drill. No. 2 (Lady Douglas) Company will drill on Tuesday at 7 p.m. at St. John's as usual. No. 2 (Lady Douglas) Company will fall in at the General Post Office on Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. •

Merchants To Hold Dinner—The retail merchants of the city, taking in all the different lines, will hold a dinner at the Dominion hotel on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Various topics in connection with the retail trade will be discussed, also the question of lower water rates for laundries and manufacturers. In former years the retail merchants have always held a very successful picnic and the question of holding one this year will be debated. Many of the merchants favor holding a picnic this year at Sidney on Saturday, August 19, and the details will be arranged and committee struck at the dinner. All retail merchants are invited, the tickets for the dinner afre priced at 75c, and may be had from any of the following, who compose the committee: James Fletcher, Fletcher Bros. Ltd.; H. O. Kirkham, of H. O. Kirkham & Co., Ltd.; R. B. Price, of J. N. Harvey, Ltd.; and W. H. P. Sweeney, of Sweeney & McConnell, Ltd.

Meets This Evening—Dr. Ernest Hall's election committee will meet this evening at 8:15 p.m. in room 416, Belmont building. All wishing to assist in the work of the committee are invited to attend.

Loyal Order of Moose—Loyal Order of Moose will hold a whist drive in Odd Fellow's hall next, the drive to start at 8:15. Visiting members and friends are cordially invited.

Postponed Garden Party—The garden party which was arranged by the Ladies' Altar Guild of St. Andrews cathedral to take place at Grace Manor, Uplands, has been postponed indefinitely owing to the weather.

MAYOR STEWART IS MINISTER OF FINANCE

Sworn In As Member of the Bowser Cabinet To-day

Mayor Alexander Stewart was this morning sworn in as minister of finance in the Bowser cabinet by Lieut.-Governor Barnard.

The new minister has been connected with municipal affairs for many years, being elected Alderman for Central Ward in 1897. He was re-elected for the same ward, 1899-1900, by acclamation in 1901, and was returned in 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906, and for Ward III in 1909 and 1912. He was elected mayor in 1914

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Wagstaff's Grape Juice, per bottle, 9c; 23c and.....	43c
Reception Tea Per lb.	47c
Ghirardelli's Ground Sweet Chocolate Per lb.	28c
Not-a-Seed Raisins pkg. 12½c and.....	15c
Rubber Rings, dozen, 5c, 9c, 12½c and.....	15c
Economy Jar Covers dozen	24c
Parowax large pkg.	14c

Shredded Wheat Biscuits, pkg.	12c
Reception Vinegar bottle.	23c
Receipt Rolled Oats, per sack, 29c and.....	77c
Reception Coffee tin, 48c and.....	90c
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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A. J. Maynard, of Lloydminster, is at the Dominion.

A. D. Bird, of Birtle, Man., is a guest of the Dominion.

Miss H. E. Gate, of Niagara Falls, is at the Dominion.

M. Green, of Somenos, is registered at the Dominion.

T. W. Lines, of Edmonton, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

A. Berner, of Prince Rupert, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Frank Straus, of Cleveland, Ohio, is staying at the Empress hotel.

James Highsted, of Somenos, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

W. H. Martin, of Edmonton, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. F. H. Ashe, of Sidney, B. C., is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Thos. Cory and Mrs. Cory, of Carlisle, Sask., are at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Grace Goodall, of Portland, Ore., is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Rev. J. W. H. Wallace, of Vancouver, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

A. T. and Mrs. Palmer, of Vancouver, are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

J. E. Collinge and Mrs. Collinge, of San Francisco, are at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whiting, of New York, are guests at the Empress hotel.

W. T. and Mrs. Broecklin, of Melita, are staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

Della McCoy and Dove Wolf, of Jennings, Kansas, are at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, of Vancouver, are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Capt. V. C. Bell and family, of Galloano Island, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Misses M. A. Moodie, of Calgary, and M. A. Matheson, of Essendine, are at the Dominion.

Mrs. V. L. Smith, of Long Beach, California, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Coates, Marigold.

Tacoma registrations at the Empress hotel yesterday included W. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Waits.

Mrs. Hutchings, Miss Hutchings and Mrs. Harrold, of Edmonton, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Barton and Paul Ottarmeth, of Vancouver, are registered at the James Bay hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Y. Watson and Miss Watson, of Cobble Hill, are registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dartmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. H. Wyatt, of Vancouver, are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Entrance-Barometer, 29.96; temperature, minimum yesterday, 64; wind, calm; rain, 24; weather, rain.

Kamloops-Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 58; wind, calm; rain, 20; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert-Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, 1.2; weather, rain.

Tatash-Barometer, 29.64; temperature, minimum yesterday, 60; minimum, 56; rain, 16; miles W.; rain, 14; weather, cloudy.

Seattle-Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 54; wind, 8 miles S.E.; rain, 6; weather, rain.

San Francisco-Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 68; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, clear.

Prince George-Temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; rain, 19.

Penticton-Temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; rain, 28.

Nelson-Temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; rain, 41.

Temperature.

R. M. Fournier and family, T. H. Kavanagh and Mrs. Kavanagh; of Lyden, Wash., are an auto party at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore M. Livesey, of St. Augustine, Florida; Mrs. M. A. Cullen, of Brooklyn, and Miss A. Mitchell, of New York, registered at the Empress hotel on Saturday. They are making a brief stay before proceeding to Alaska.

Mrs. Henniker, wife of Lieut.-Col. Henniker, O. C. 103rd Battalion, Vancouver Island Timber Wolves, left today for England, where she will join her husband. She was accompanied by her three children, and will sail from Montreal about the beginning of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baird, Jr., arrived here Saturday afternoon from Vancouver to visit with Mr. Baird's parents, 1025 Bay street. A number of Prairie friends were invited to a reception to meet the young couple, good wishes and congratulations being extended at a dinner which was held in the evening at the home of the bride-groom's father and mother. Mr. Baird is an active member of the firm of Thos. Baird & Son, breeders of pure

beef cattle, Red Willow, Alta.

After a brief stay in Victoria Mr. and Mrs. Baird will leave for their home in the Northwest.

Adjutant J. H. Habkirk Will Give Song Service in Salvation Army Citadel To-night

Large crowds gathered at the Salvation Army citadel yesterday to hear the Brothers Habkirk, who are conducting special meetings.

In the morning Adjutant H. Habkirk preached on the text "And as Thy servant was busy here, and there he was gone." He pointed out the responsibilities of life and the difficulty of trying to evade them. Mrs. H. Habkirk spoke in the afternoon service on the need of "Bad hearts being made good."

The night service was most interesting when Adjutant John Habkirk preached from the text "Let us pass over to the other side." At all the services there was plenty of singing, both the brothers singing and accompanying themselves on their banjos.

To-night Adjutant J. Habkirk will give his special song service, when he will sing sixty songs in sixty minutes. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A. CAMPERS

Boys Return From Trip to Up-Island Points—Enjoyable Outing.

The Y. M. C. A. Gypsy Camp boys returned to the city on Saturday afternoon after a most delightful twelve days' visit to up-island points.

Every boy in the party walked 118 miles, and enjoyed an additional 100 miles of railroad transportation during the period. Camps were established at Goldstream, Mill Bay, Shawnigan River, Duncan, Shell Island and Cowichan Lake. The boys were the guests of the Canadian Colonies at Extension and enjoyed a trip down the shafts with the miners and spent considerable time underground. At Duncan and Cowichan Lake, camp fire concerts were given by the boys and very much enjoyed. Visits were also paid to the Government Hatchery at Cowichan Lake, and the Cowichan Creamery at Duncan. The persons of the party followed: Ailey Wright, driver; Bill Turnbull, bugler; Charles Muir, James McEwen, Fred Cassidy, Lewis Fatt, Arthur Boyd, Ralph Mitchell, Otto Horrold, George Silburn, John Grant, Charlie Cochran (Sidney) Harry Johns, Harold Ryan and R. E. Crompton, director.

Wm. Mitchell provided a surprise for the boys on the last leg of the journey when he appeared at Goldstream in his big motor car and drove the boys into the city.

Two boys, Harold Pearce and Bob Fraser, left yesterday on the second Y. M. C. A. camp to Mount Rainier National Park near Tacoma. They will join the party from Tacoma Y. M. C. A. and be in the neighborhood of the giant mountain for sixteen days.

The next Y. M. C. A. camp for boys leaves next Friday for Orcas Island. Already twelve boys are signed up for the camp. The journey will be made by launch from Cadboro Bay. The Orcas camp is perhaps the best of the local "Y" boy camps, located as it is on a spot used for 18 years by the Seattle Y. M. C. A. The property has been developed purely for boys' camp purposes. The equipment includes two tennis courts, two baseball fields, seven rowboats, new camp lodge with open fire place and twenty tent houses, built for permanent use. Spring cot beds are furnished the boys. The cook is there for his twelfth season. The camp is open to any Victoria boy. Registration should be made immediately at the Y. M. C. A.

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GROWERS WATCHING

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Busy Time is Reported With Various Bush Fruits on the Peninsula

According to reports from the cherry growing sections of the Spanish peninsula the crop this season is likely to be light. The heavy windstorm early in May took a heavy toll of blossoms, and the result is now that the yield is lighter. Growers appear to be apprehensive of much rain when the fruit is ripening. On the Seattle and Vancouver markets cherries are reported to be very abundant, selling as low as 4 cents a box in some cases, though most of them have reached eight to nine cents a pound. Quotations in the last few days have shown wide divergence, according to quality and the state of the market.

While the strawberry season is rapidly coming to an end, most of the growers picking the last yields of the season, attention is being directed to the raspberry and loganberry canes, and a few days of sunshine will work wonders. Some producers are already picking constantly, but the fruit has not taken color freely yet. If the weekend rain is followed by a hot spell the conditions will be very much better. Raspberries are rather an expensive crop to pick, and that probably explains the reluctance of growers on the peninsula to raise raspberries. The same thing applies to gooseberries and currants, for which the jam makers have shown a disposition to be critical, although they do very well on the peninsula. The experimental farm at Banzai Bay has raised some very fine currants this season, which show what can be done in the district.

The loganberries appear still to have to fight their way to recognition in this district as a jam staple, to judge by the discouragement of growers who are giving attention to these berries, although as an article of diet it will certainly take its stand as an equivalent with the more popular fruits. Unfortunately when the public has become accustomed to a certain class of fruit, any change in taste is made with great misgivings. The growers are forced to look at the question from the standpoint of variety, in case of a failure in one particular commodity, and therefore must raise several types of produce.

The growers are enjoying one advantage from the cooler weather this summer compared with last year, the fruit standing up better after picking than is usually the case.

In important markets of the Northwest loganberries are fetching from 90 cents to \$1 a crate. Vancouver quotations on Saturday rose as high as \$1.75. Raspberries in various markets on Saturday averaged from 20 cents to \$1.25, with good selling for all deliveries.

NEEDLESS CAUTION.

Many words of housewifery wisdom had her mother imparted to the fair young bride, on all subjects from managing husbands to tackling tramps. And some of them were now being put to the test.

He was a particularly dirty looking specimen, but he had told the tale with the pathos of an expert. The youthful housemistress felt touched, but determined to follow her mother's precepts.

"Now, my man," she said when he had finished, "I will give you something to eat if you will take that chopper—"

"Oh, mum, I sha'n't need it," the tramp reassured her. "My teeth are all right!"

Tramp—"Please give a poor blind man a penny!" Lady—"Why, you can use with one eye!" Tramp—"Well, give us a halfpenny, then!"

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AT THE THEATRES

ROYAL VICTORIA.

The William Fox photoplay "Carmen," which is the attraction all this week at the Royal Victoria, bears little relation to the dramatic content and course of the like-named opera, and scarcely more to the tale of Merimee, whence Melhac and Halevy drew their text and incidents for music. It shows the smugglers landing goods upon the shore and planning to convey them illicitly inland to the town. It visualizes their failure to turn Jose, on guard at the wall, from his duty, and the proposal to Carmen to woo and win him. The film then unrolls scenes of work in the cigarette factory, making way for the scene at the wall in which the smugglers bear their goods through the breach while Carmen and Jose nearby, toy amorously. Next a fight among the cigarette girls is represented in which Carmen is a lusty participant, and into which the soldiery come to take her into custody.

After a brief and relatively tranquil interlude, a second fight is pictured—this time in the tavern, between Jose and another soldier, with Carmen as an excited and pleased spectator on an overhanging staircase. A few more lengths of film suffice to show her weariness of Jose, her reading of impending death on the cards, and her journey into the town with the bull-fighter. A street before the ring with the crowd that fills it then appears on the screen and the remaining pictures cut back and forth between the course of the bull fight within, the haggard waiting of Jose without, and the death of Carmen at his hands.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

The bill which opened at Pantages theatre with the matinee this afternoon is just as good in its own way as was last week's offering, which made such an exceptional hit with the patrons.

"The Earl and the Girls" is the title of the new feature. This is a bright musical comedy which is presented by a company of ten people, mostly girls. There are four principals in the cast, who are surrounded in ensemble numbers by six exceptionally clever and attractive chorus girls. Quick-actions and much comedy are supplied by the earl, who is looking for a fortune; the girl, who is looking for a title; the maid, who is looking very cute, and Ginger Green, who is invariably looking for trouble. The act carries its own special and elaborate scenery and setting, also many costumes of attractive design and colors for the many lively musical numbers.

A second feature for the week is the appearance of Mabel Naynon and her remarkable troupe of tropical birds. In her collection, Miss Naynon has more than forty of the rarest cockatoos and parakeets that have ever been brought to this continent. Their feathers and plumage are of brilliant hue, including all the colors of the rainbow. These birds are put through a series of stunts that will be of equal interest to young and old alike.

The Sisters Amoros are those two French girls who offer a variety of entertainment all by themselves. The Amoros Sisters sing, dance and give demonstrations of physical culture, all in a very showmanlike manner. Billy Dale and Lou Archer provide the comedy hit of the programme with "It Happened in Paris." This pair of comedians are widely known for their ability to make people laugh. Grace De Winters is a dainty little comedienne, who is seen in a ventriloquial surprise on this same bill.

The thirteenth chapter of "The Iron

Claw serial is easily the most thrilling of the episodes which have been shown to date.

DOMINION THEATRE.

Mae Murray, the beautiful photodramatic star will be seen at the Dominion on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the Lasky-Belasco photodramatization of David Belasco's famous play, "Sweet Kitty Bellairs." The story has to do with the adventures of Mistress Kitty, the reigning beauty of Bath, the latter part of the eighteenth century. Lady Julia, bride of a few weeks, heartbroken over the infatuation of her husband, Sir Jasper, for Lady Barbara Flyte, calls Mistress Kitty in for advice. Mistress Kitty suggests that Lady Julia make her husband jealous and to this end gives her a ringlet of red hair and a tender missive which she received that morning. Lady Barbara is very anxious to overthrow Mistress Kitty as the reigning beauty and tells one of her ardent suitors, Captain Spicer, that she will accept his suit if he can create a scandal about Sweet Kitty.

When Lady Julia sees her husband with Lady Barbara she faints in Lieut. Verney's arms. Jasper, seeing this and reading the note which Kitty has given her, promptly challenges Verney to a duel. Kitty and Julia, realizing that Verney, who is in love with the former, has nothing to do with it, call at his rooms late that night, to plead with him not to fight the duel. Capt. Spicer hearing of this, induces the officers to visit Verney's room. They force open the door and Kitty and Julia hide behind the draperies. Julia's slipper falls off and is recognized by her husband. He is about to run Verney through when Kitty appears. Verney, to save her from disgrace, announces that she is to become his wife. Heavily cloaked and masked and wearing Kitty's clothes, Julia slips out. Capt. Spicer and Lady Barbara spread the scandal concerning Kitty and when she is to lead the dance at the ball, all the ladies leave the floor and Kitty is humiliated. Verney is requested to resign from the army if he marries Kitty, and she, to save him from disgrace, tells him that her acceptance of him was merely a joke. Subsequently they are happily married.

"Our LETTER BOX" is a column for publication—most short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is in no way directly the creation of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION IMPOSSIBLE.

To the Editor: As an old railroad man I would like to point out to the electors the utter absurdity of Mr. Bowser's announcement of railroad construction. Did one out of a hundred of his predecessor's railroad announcements ever materialize? Banking houses will not advance money to build railroads in the provinces to-day, owing to the very unfavorable labor, and material conditions. Railroads heretofore have been built principally with foreign labor, which is now unobtainable. They could not get a white railroad man to go into the wilderness and work on the railroad under \$4 a day, and with timber men it would be much higher. Besides men as well as horses cannot now be had, and even if it was graded where are they to get the steel? Only at an enormous price. But perhaps they intend to lay wooden rails, which might answer the purpose for all there will be to haul on them for several years to come. If Mr. Bowser made a true and sincere announcement at any time concerning our welfare it would be welcome news; but I can tell the electors this is purely a railroad election announcement, and we all know to our cost what they amount to.

HERBERT PHIPPS.

SOLDIERS AS FARMERS.

To the Editor:—At the present time there is a lot of discussion taking place with regard to the returned soldiers settling on the land after the war. I cannot understand why military training should fit a man for the life of a farmer. In the first place, life in the army is more or less after the style of an overcrowded city, there being 1,000 or 1,100 men in all ranks in a building or a few buildings. Military life encourages people to huddle together as much as possible, whereas with farming a person must be content with a certain amount of isolation. The tendency of the present age is to dwell in a city as much as possible. Even the officials of the farmer organizations live in cities. Farm magazines, papers, etc., are generally printed in very large cities. In many cases the ministers of the gospel living in the country places are waiting calls (as they term it) to city churches. Taking 10 years from the date the war is ended and see how many soldier farmers are then on the land. I mean men who never did any farming (new converts) before they enlisted. In the first place, it will take two or three years for a green man to learn farming properly. Besides two or three thousand dollars does not go far to buy stock, implements, small tools, household equipment, etc. I enclose a clipping from the Montreal Weekly Star showing that the compulsory military service in Germany is detrimental to agriculture in that country. I served for eight years in two branches of the imperial army and left with an exemplary character and I have found but few ex-soldiers farming in this country. I have farmed in British Columbia and also Alberta. I like

Dominion Theatre

Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday

Mae Murray



PARAMOUNT

"Sweet Kitty Bellairs"

SHE SHOULD KNOW.

The stranger was ushered into the society palmist's presence. "Ah! you wish my aid?" said the great seer.

"Well, madam," said the visitor, "in a way I do. You see, I've just called."

"Certainly, I know all about it. Just sit down here and show me your palm. Ah! I see you have met with various disappointments lately."

"Quite true," interrupted the caller, "Hush! Let me go on. Something which you have written for and striven hard to get has eluded you time and again."

"Right you are," murmured the victim.

"But patience. Your end will be attained in the near future. Success is yours."

"I'm sure I'm very glad to hear it, madam," said the subject, as he flourished a blue paper. "I've called five times for the gas bill. It's a good thing I'm to get it at last!"

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WIRELESS REPORT

July 17, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Rain; S. E. light; 30° 05'; tide seaward.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W.; 29° 22'; sea moderate. Spoke str Princess Charlotte, 1.40 a. m., north of Seymour Narrows, southbound.

Pachena—Overcast; calm; 29° 46'; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; N. W.; 29° 40'; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Overcast; N. W.; 29° 48'; sea smooth.

Triangle—Misty; calm; 30° 10'; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 30° 02'; sea smooth.

Keda Bay—Overcast; calm; 29° 72'; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29° 50'; sea smooth. Passed out, str Spokan, midnight, northbound; spoke str Chelohsin, 11.55 p. m., due Prince Rupert, 2 a. m.; out, str Princess Maquinna, 6 a. m., southbound; out, str Prince Albert, 6.10 a. m., northbound; in, str Prince George, 7 a. m., northbound; in, Princess Alice, 7.10 a. m., northbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Misty; rain; S. E. light; 30° 07'; tide seaward.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; N. W.; light; 30° 09'; sea smooth. Spoke str Princess Beaufort abeam 11.30 a. m., southbound.

Pachena—Cloudy; N. W.; 30° 02'; sea moderate. Spoke, str. Tees, at Ucluelet, 1 p. m., southbound.

Estevan—Clear; N. W.; 29° 42'; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; N.; 29° 48'; sea smooth.

Triangle—Clear; W.; 30° 12'; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; calm; 30° 08'; sea smooth.

Keda Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29° 74'; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29° 51'; sea smooth. Passed out, str Prince George, 10.15 a. m., southbound; out, str Princess Alice, 10.40 a. m., northbound; spoke, str. Northwestern, 9.50 a. m., position 8 a. m., latitude 53° 51', longitude 134° 48'.

DAMAGE TO GOLDSHELL

Tanker Not Seriously Injured By Striking Mine at Mouth of Gironde

Bordeaux, July 17.—The American tanker Goldshell, which struck a mine off the mouth of the Gironde last week while on her way from Newport News to Bordeaux with a cargo of oil, has been examined and found not to have been damaged seriously. The explosion occurred under the forehold. The cargo is intact except for a small leakage from a few tanks.

SHIP GOLDEN GATE OUT.

The American full-rigged ship Golden Gate passed out in tow this morning bound from Union Bay to San Francisco. She is laden with coal for the Ralph Navigation Co.

KENKON MARU IS AT LAST AFLOAT

After Six Months Ashore, Japanese Ship Was Hauled From Rocks Sunday

ENTERS ESQUIMALT DOCK FOR PERMANENT REPAIRS

Three Tugs Required to Float Vessel and Convoy Her To This Port

Exactly six months and four days after piling up on Belle Chain Reef, Saturna Island, the Japanese steamer Kenkon Maru No. 3, was successfully floated at 3 p. m. yesterday and early this forenoon reached Esquimalt, where she is to undergo permanent repairs.

The salving of the Kenkon Maru marks the successful culmination of a series of abortive attempts to float the vessel which, since January 12 last, has been clinging tenaciously to the jagged reefs despite the battering she has been subjected to in all kinds of weather.

For several long months the Japanese salvage operators have been working away on the vessel, undismayed by the almost hopeless position of the ship and showing a tenacity of purpose which overcame all obstacles, until, at an opportune time, the difficult undertaking was crowned with success. The final operations in connection with the salvaging of the Kenkon Maru were entrusted with Capt. A. Blissett, of the Vancouver Dredging & Salvage Company.

Up to that time the operations had been carried on by a crew of Japanese divers and salvage men under the supervision of K. Inui, managing director of the Inui Gomei Kaihatsu, owners of the vessel, who has been standing by the ship almost from the time she was wrecked.

On three different occasions within the past three months attempts have been made to float the Kenkon Maru, but each time the attempt proved abortive, and on the last occasion, June 29, the vessel was to all intents and purposes practically afloat, but owing to the pressure of the weight of water on the temporary bulkheads it was necessary to abandon the attempt and settle her back on the rocks and await a more favorable opportunity.

Three Tugs Assisted.

During the present month the bulkheads were considerably strengthened, and yesterday all was in readiness for the final effort. The bulkheads built around the holes in her hull were reported to be strong enough to withstand any pressure and a final examination by divers showed that all possible sources of leakage had been securely patched up.

The big centrifugal pumps were set to work and as the vessel lifted, the bullet entering at the point of the shoulder and lodging in the chest cavity after penetrating the lungs. At the hospital last night it was said he was not expected to live.

As a result of developments in the Tacoma strike situation, the leaders of the longshoremen's union were notified by Commissioner of Public Safety Pettit and Sheriff Longmire that all picketing on the streets must stop immediately and the congregating of crowds must cease.

Settlement in Sight.

Seattle, July 17.—"Our efforts for mediation were very successful in San Francisco," said Henry M. White, mediator, representing the department of labor, yesterday. "Conferences were held between representatives of the San Francisco longshoremen's local, the waterfront federated workers,

which include all of the waterfront unions in San Francisco, and representatives of the San Francisco Waterfront Employers' Union. An agreement for a settlement of the strike was reached, and this was submitted to the San Francisco local of riggers and stevedores. A referendum vote was taken by the rank and file of the union and the agreement ratified. A total of 1,735 votes were cast, 1,136 in favor of the agreement and 599 against its ratification.

I shall make an effort to have the same agreement ratified in Seattle, and hope to arrange conferences today and Tuesday between longshoremen and employers."

Mr. White said that the agreement reached at San Francisco provided that the men return to work not later than Tuesday of this week under the old wage scale and working rules until August 1. Representatives of the Employers' Union and the Longshoremen's Association are to meet at 2 o'clock the afternoon of August 1, when the permanent wage scale and working rules will be submitted for ratification.

Enter Dock This Afternoon.

Preparations had previously been made for the reception of the damaged vessel at Esquimalt, but owing to tidal conditions the vessel was not drydocked until about 3 o'clock this afternoon. During the interim the big craft was towed slowly around outside Esquimalt harbor, this plan being decided upon.

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TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Awa Maru.....	Inada	6,329	Great Northern	Hongkong	July 18
Kenkon Maru.....	Inada	10,000	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	July 19
Montevideo.....	Hansen	1,300	C. P. R.	Hongkong	July 24
Sado Maru.....	Ashikawa	5,200	G. P. R.	Hongkong	July 25
Empress of Russia.....	Robinson	8,240	G. P. R.	Hongkong	July 25
Tamba Maru.....	Saito	6,194	G. Northern	Hongkong	Aug. 2
Hawaii Maru.....	Saito	10,000	R. P. Rithet	Kobe	Aug. 16

DEEP SEA DEPARTURES.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	To	Due
Inaba Maru.....	Fugito	6,189	G. Northern	Kobe	July 19
Yokohama Maru.....	Shincho	6,299	G. Northern	Hongkong	July 21
Takoma Maru.....	Hanada	6,173	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	July 23

COASTWISE SERVICES.

For Vancouver	Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Princess Victoria.....	Victoria	10,000	Charmer	every Sunday		
Princess Mary.....	Adelaide	10,000	Charmer	every Sunday		
For Seattle	Princess Victoria	10,000	Charmer	every Sunday		
For Port Angeles	Princess Victoria	10,000	Charmer	every Sunday		
For San Francisco	Princess Victoria	10,000	Charmer	every Sunday		
For Comox	Princess Victoria	10,000	Charmer	leaves every Tuesday		

Steamer Charmer leaves every Tuesday and eighteenth of each month.

For Holberg

Steamer Tees leaves on seventh and twentieth of each month.

For Clayquot

Steamer Tees arrives on fourteenth and twenty-seventh of each month.

For Skagway

Steamer Tees leaves on fourth and fifteenth of each month.

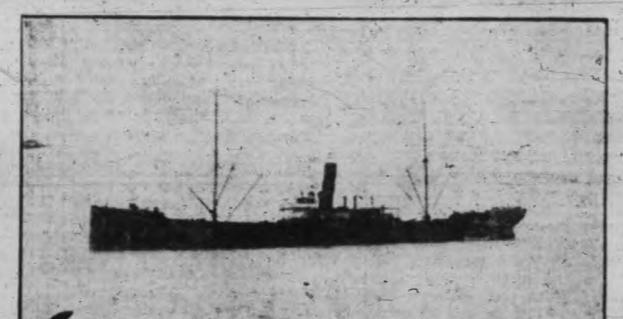
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Steamer Tees arrives on fourth and fifteenth of each month.

For Comox

Steamer Charmer leaves every Tuesday and eighteenth of each month.

FLOATED FROM BELLE CHAIN REEF



JAPANESE STEAMER KENKON MARU NO. 3

as it was impossible to work the anchors. Until the bottom has been examined in drydock it will be impossible to ascertain the full extent of the damage sustained by the Kenkon Maru during her lengthy sojourn on the rocks. It is admitted by all aboard that the bottom is badly pierced in addition to bulkheads and masts set up.

Local Firm Gets Contract.

The repair contract, which will prove to be the largest to come to this port in number of years, will be undertaken by the Victoria Machinery Depot.

It is said that several months will elapse before the steamer is again in seaworthy shape. The last big repair contract in the Esquimalt drydock was the Strathalbyn, which repaired here after being in collision with the steamer Virginian.

The Kenkon Maru No. 3 is a vessel of 3,778 net tons and was built in 1890, formerly a British vessel. She drove ashore on Belle Chain Reef on January 12 last when bound from Seattle to Nanaimo for bunkers, en route to Vladivostok with war supplies for Russia.

The contract for the salvaging of the cargo was awarded to the B. C. Salvage Co., the Salvor completing the work last April.

Up to that time the operations had been carried on by a crew of Japanese divers and salvage men under the supervision of K. Inui, managing director of the Inui Gomei Kaihatsu, owners of the vessel, who has been standing by the ship almost from the time she was wrecked.

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SPORTING NEWS

PATRIOTIC TENNIS TOURNEY ARRANGED

Attractive Programme Has Been Arranged in Aid of Red Cross

Following the successful handicap tournament, the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will hold an open tournament in aid of the Red Cross. Play will commence on July 22 and will continue for two weeks, the events being men's and ladies' singles, men's, ladies' and mixed doubles, and a special veterans' class for players 50 years of age and over. The entry list closes on Thursday at 7 p.m., and those wishing to compete are requested to send their names, along with the entry fee, 50 cents per person per event, to the secretary, Vincent C. Martin, 1107 Langley street, or P.O. 1140, before that time.

The club hopes to have every tennis player in the city in the tournament and for that reason has barred the following crack players of the club: In the men's singles B. P. Schwengens and H. G. Garrett, and in the ladies' singles all ex-champions. In the men's and ladies' doubles, respectively, the following are barred from pairing: Messrs. B. P. Schwengens, H. G. Garrett, A. M. D. Fairbairn, G. M. Lindsay and Jephson; Misses Chute, Rickaby and Broome, and Misses Lawson, Idiens, Rickaby and Neame. The committee further reserve the right to refuse any entry or to vary any partnerships.

The entrance fee to the grounds for spectators will be 25 cents per day, or 50 cents for the entire tournament. The tickets will be put on sale shortly and will undoubtedly be quickly disposed of, as besides being in aid of so worthy a cause, the tournament will be sure to produce some fine tennis.

Lady members of the club are requested to attend a meeting in connection with this tournament to be held at the club this afternoon at 5:30.

VEAN GREGG GOES BACK TO MINORS

Word comes from Boston that Pitcher Veau Gregg has been sent to Buffalo of the International League under an optional agreement. Although formerly wonderfully effective Gregg has not done much in the past season and a half.

Gregg is a native of Clarkston, Wash., and was discovered by Joe Cohn, when he had the Spokane club. He did not report the first season he was under contract, owing to stage fright. The next year he was persuaded to try his luck in the Northwestern League and he proved a sensation. Cleveland purchased his release for \$4,000, and turned him over to Portland in the Coast League the year following. He was the leading pitcher in the coast circuit. The next year he went to Cleveland and showed major league ability immediately. A year or so ago he was not up to his former form and was sent to the Boston Americans.

HARRY SALLEE SOLD TO NEW YORK GIANTS

St. Louis, July 17.—Harry Sallee, who quit the St. Louis Nationals while the team was in New York recently, has been sold to New York for a cash consideration. Neither President S. P. Britton, of the St. Louis club, nor Manager McGraw, of New York, would state the amount involved, but it is understood that the St. Louis club receives \$15,000.

ELGIN ROAD RACES ABANDONED

Elgin, Ill., July 17.—A decision to abandon the 1916 Elgin road races was reached Saturday at a meeting of the Chicago Automobile club and the Elgin Road Racing Association. The first races were staged in 1910 for the Elgin national and the Chicago Automobile club trophies.

ED. PFEFFER AFTER ALEXANDER'S RECORD

Dodger's Star Hurler Will Endeavor to Duplicate Feat of Phillie Pitcher

Brooklyn, July 17.—Ed. Pfeffer, of the Dodgers, is trying to duplicate the feat of Grover Cleveland Alexander. Last year Alex, the Great, pitched the Philadelphia club into a pennant. Pfeffer is actively engaged in an endeavor to accomplish the same thing for Brooklyn this year. Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Dodgers, believes that Pfeffer is as great a pitcher as there is in baseball. He does not concede that Alexander or even Walter Johnson has anything on the Brooklyn right hander this year. Pfeffer has been a good pitcher ever since he broke into the National League. Only Alexander, Mamaux and Toney were ranked ahead of him last year. He won 16 games and lost fourteen and allowed an average of .209 runs per game. The Dodger star had a better record in 1914, his first season in Brooklyn. That year he won twenty-three and lost twelve and only allowed .197 runs per game. Pfeffer stands six feet three inches high and weighs 210 pounds. He is twenty-seven years old and was born in Champaign, Ill.

HARRY ANDERSON WINS AT SEATTLE

The features at the Elks' boxing show at Seattle were the bouts between Pinkham and Johnny Tillman and Harry Anderson and George Ingle.

In the first round, after Eddie was a bit baffled by Tillman's reputation in the early records, but when he found that Johnny had only two hands he saluted the visitor just as if he was one of the home guard, Tillman knows a lot about the game, and he played safe. He let Pinkham do most of the leading, and in the last round there was plenty for Tillman to do on the defense. Tillman is used to boxing ten-round bouts and may be cannot get started in four rounds. The decision was a draw.

"Few batsmen are hit in that way, either by accident or intent, anyway, and it would not work serious handicaps to double the penalty because it would tend to lessen the number of accidental blows on the head by making pitchers more cautious."

"Yes, I saw Mr. Ebbets' suggestion, but that would only add to the umpire's troubles and lead to more wrangling without removing the temptation from the pitcher to intimidate his opponents if he thought he could get away with it."

Pitchers are accused of resorting to the "bean ball" oftentimes with runners on bases and a good hitter up. If the slabman knows in advance that if he hits a batsman in the head it is going to give that man two bases and probably force in a run, he is less likely to attempt intimidation.

NATIONALS LOSE TO CAPITALS IN OTTAWA

Montreal, July 17.—The National Lacrosse Union situation took another interesting turn Saturday when Shamrocks beat Cornwall, 9 to 3, in Montreal, while Ottawa was doing a good turn by defeating the Nationals in Ottawa, 13 to 7. The league is again tied for first place, with Shamrocks and Nationals equal and Ottawa still having a chance to catch up, although Cornwall appears to be hopeless in the cellar.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Saturday's Results.

At Spokane R. H. E. Tacoma 9 11 3

Spokane 8 11 3

Batteries-Peterson, Hartman, Sutherland and Baldwin; Harstad and Murray.

At Butte R. H. E. Spokane 3 8 2

Butte 4 9 2

Batteries-Ross and Cadman; Meikle and Hoffman.

At Great Falls-First game R. H. E. Vancouver 2 8 2

Great Falls 7 9 2

Batteries-Russell and Cheek; Killian and Crisp.

Second game R. H. E. Vancouver 8 11 2

Great Falls 5 8 2

Batteries-Creed and Cheek; Clark and Crisp.

Standing W. L. Pct.

Spokane 46 31 .462

Butte 38 39 .490

Batteries 28 43 .469

Vancouver 37 42 .468

Great Falls 32 39 .451

Totals 162 151 .451

Score by innings—

Coverage— 2 0 3 1 0 0 1 1 0 6

Great Falls— 0 1 3 2 0 1 2 0 2 9

Summary: Two-base hits-Murphy, Pappa, Boeckel. Three-base hit-McArchie.

Home run—Murphy. Sacrifice hits-Fitzsimmons, R. Brown (2). Stolen bases-Fitzsimmons, R. Brown (2). Stolen bases-Folman, D. Folman. Double play-Hester to Bennett. Bases on balls-Off-Cheek, 6; Killian, 7. Left on bases-Off-Cheek, 6; Folman, 10; Great Falls, 6.

Time of game—1:36. Umpire-Howell.

Second Game.

R. H. E. Vancouver 2 8 2

Brooklyn 7 18 1

Chicago 7 15 2

Batteries-Marquardt, Pfeffer, Cheek, Smith, Coombs and J. Meyers; Seaton, Prendergast, Hendrix, Vaughn and Clemens.

At St. Louis R. H. E. Acosta, p. 3 1 1 0 2 9

New York 2 4 2

St. Louis 3 8 2

Batteries-Anderson, Schauer, Schupp and Rarden; Meadows and Gonzales.

At Cincinnati R. H. E. Boston 4 9 2

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NEARLY ALL GERMANS LONGING FOR PEACE

Vorwaerts Comments on Anti-Peace Article by a Herr Professor

The Hague, July 17.—The Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts, of Berlin, prints an article recently written by Prof. Metzger, member of the National Liberal party, who tries to make out that the role of peace mediator would only serve to raise the personal prestige of President Wilson.

"But," he adds, "this should be a warning to us, seeing the result by which Japan was cheated of the fruits of victory."

Vorwaerts comments on the article: "The anti-Americanism of the National Liberals seems to have risen to such a pitch of self-deception that they would wish the war to continue indefinitely so long as the United States is kept from being the mediator. The great majority of German people certainly do not share this view."

GERMANY HAS ONLY POOR MATERIAL LEFT

Resources of Men Low, Prisoner Taken on Somme Front Indicates

British front in France, July 17.—Letters, diaries and orders taken from prisoners in the British offensive contain enlightening news of the state of affairs among the Germans. One of the prisoners whom the Associated Press correspondent on this front saw to-day complained of the "poor undisciplined material" in the drafts sent forward to fill the gaps in the regiments.

Among the captured papers is a report by General von Stein of an inspection of the German second line about the middle of June. He complained that the trenches were full of water and generally in bad condition, with dugouts insufficient in number; condemned the troops in that sector as "a worthless lot of idlers," and insisted upon immediate improvement.

One set question which the correspondent always asks a German who has fought on the eastern front is: "Which front do you like best?" Without a single exception the answer has been: "The eastern. It is easy over there."

A copy of the speech which Kaiser Wilhelm made to the Third Guard Infantry division when it was sent to the western front is among the documents captured. The Kaiser warned the Guard: "The foe fights differently over here. He is tougher, more resisting, more adroit, more versatile."

Frequent expressions of bitterness are made against the Austrians for their defeat in Galicia. One of the officers in his diary refers to the Austrians as "a slack, degenerate crowd."

The desire for peace and the expectation that it will come is often alluded to by prisoners. Commanding officers in their addresses to the troops speak of peace being near and of the enemy being almost broken. Particularly is France referred to as being near the last gasp. The Kaiser in his speech also referred to France's resistance as that of despair.

COUNTER-ATTACK BY ITALIANS A SUCCESS

Trying to Stop Advance, Aussrians Attacked Near Upper Posina

Rome, July 17.—An official statement issued this evening reads:

"In the upper Posina area the enemy attempted to stop our advance, delivering a heavy attack supported by concentrated artillery fire between Monte Santo and Monte Teraro. We made a counter attack and after severe hand-to-hand fighting repulsed the enemy along the whole front."

"Hostile artillery again shelled Cortina di Ampezzo. We retaliated on our usual targets in the Drave valley."

"Only July 15 our aircraft bombarded camps in the Folgaria area. Throughout yesterday the enemy displayed much aerial activity, bombing several points in the Camonica and Adige valleys. There were no casualties. Last night five hydro-aeroplanes dropped bombs on Treviso, killing one person and wounding a few others. One machine was brought down by our fire. The occupants of the machine were killed."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 17.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. Martin Atkins, Pte. C. E. Hoyt, Pte. Wilfred Hull, Lakefield, Ont.; Pte. F. McLaughlin, Paris, Ont.; Cpl. W. C. Neil, Winnipeg; Pte. J. S. Scranton, Mariboech, Pte. G. A. Taylor, Edmonton.

Died—Pte. G. McBain, Fredericton.

Missing—Pte. Allan C. Lane, Guelph; Pte. Levi Rogers.

Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. C. Fisher, West Glassville; Pte. Marshall Smith.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoners of war—Pte. H. L. Erhardt, Pte. R. R. Paul, Laval, Ont.; Pte. A. H. Salmon, North Bay, Ont.

Dangerously ill—Pte. Cedric Wm. Job Storrey, Winnipeg.

Wounded—Pte. A. L. Aldred, Bradford; Pte. A. E. Appleton, Vancouver; Pte. E. O. Armstrong, Owen Sound, Ont.; Cpl. Harold A. Brisbin, Coburg, Ont.; Pte. Thomas Brooks, Alton, Ont.; Cpl. Crawford, Campbell, Kincardine, Ont.; Pte. J. E. Carey, St. John, N. B.; Pte. S. Cameron, Calgary; Color-Sgt. Major James Frederic Donnellon, Moose Jaw; Pte. Daniel Doran, Tawanda, N. Y.; Pte. K. Drozdovsky, Toronto; Pte. Robert Erskine, Toronto; Pte. R. A. Greene, Muskoka, Ont.; Pte. G. Gruny, Montreal; Pte. N. M. Gunn, Quebec; Pte. J. McDonald Haines; Pte. Hal Kirkland, Almonte, Ont.; Pte. Thomas Lindsay, Hartney, Man.; Pte. Edmund Lunsmen, Chaplin Island, N. B.; Pte. W. McKenzie, Detrol; Pte. J. F. McLean, Somerville, Mass.; Pte. A. McWade, Winnipeg; Pte. G. Martin, North Sydney, N. S.; Sgt. George Newman, Sarnia, Ont.; Pte. E. Gladstone Phillip, Toronto; Pte. D. Stewart, Ryan, North Bay, Ont.; Pte. J. E. Scott, Crammiller, Alta.; Pte. L. R. Sheldon, Waverley, Mass.; Pte. A. Smith, Jr., Lebanon, Pa.; Pte. E. E. Smith, Montreal; Pte. J. A. Thompson, Wetaskiwin, Alta.; Pte. F. Truelove, Lotte, Que.; Pte. G. E. Watts, Waterville, Que.

Mounted Rifles.

Previously reported wounded; now wounded and missing—Lieut. Harry C. Rogers.

Previously reported wounded; now officially reported missing—Pte. D. Ainsley Stewart, Fort George, B. C.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported wounded and prisoners of war—Pte. V. O. Clarke, New Orleans; Lance Corporal W. Jenkinson, Toronto.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoner of war—Pte. S. L. Cruickshank, Echo Place, Ont.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. Walter Ryan, Port Simpson; Pte. T. A. Thompson, Montreal.

Unofficially reported prisoner of war and wounded—Pte. S. Whittaker, Edmonton.

Dangerously ill—Sergt. J. E. Webb, West Jefferson, Ohio.

Wounded—Pte. B. O. Fryer, Selkirk, Man.; Pte. A. Harrington, Toronto; Pte. A. Lagrade, Montreal; Lieut. D. A. LaCompte, Montreal; Pte. H. D. McLaughlin, Edmonton; Pte. J. Main, Vancouver; Pte. J. M. Offall, Toronto; Lieut. Joe A. Pope, Ottawa; Pte. K. G. Stewart, Vancouver; Lieut. W. D. Turner, Edmonton.

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Killed in action—Lieut. Duncan J. Campbell, McLeod, Alta.

Wounded—Pte. Wm. E. Arnold, Dauphin, Man.; Pte. G. Cochran, Saskatchewan; Pte. J. Craig, Vancouver; Pte. J. Dundas, Edmonton; Pte. R. Vandread, Bradford; Pte. A. Stanley Walsh, Ottawa; Pte. J. Welsh, Montreal.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported wounded and prisoners of war—Pte. R. N. Ward, St. James, Man.

Previously reported unofficially, now officially prisoner of war at Gutersloh—Capt. Henry R. Richardson.

Artillery.

Killed in action—Gen. M. B. Martinson, North Vancouver.

Infantry.

Wounded—Pte. J. A. Stewart, Charlottetown.

Mounted Rifles.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported wounded and prisoners of war at Stuttgart—Pte. R. Gardner, Crescent Valley.

Artillery.

Previously reported wounded; now with unit—Driver H. A. Ferguson, Montreal.

Wounded—Gar. Charles L. Stinton, Montreal; Pte. F. A. Brooker, Virgil, Ont.; Driver W. R. Filmore, River Phillips.

Engineers.

Wounded—Sapper J. A. Johnson, Selkirk, Man.; Sapper Harold Henry Sullivan, Jacksonville, Miss.

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LINES OF GERMANS POUNDED BY BRITISH

Berlin Admits Gen. Haig's
Men Got Into Ovillers
Wood

Berlin, July 17.—The general staff reported to-day on the operations along the western front as follows:

"Between the sea and the Acre the British at many points increased their fire to great violence.

"In the Somme district artillery activity was very considerable on both sides. Local enemy attacks followed, during which the British penetrated into the Ovillers wood, and which have led to lively fighting south of Blaiches, but which otherwise failed before our curtain of fire or did not develop on account of our fire. The number of prisoners taken during the fighting for the possession of Blaiches increased to 4 officers and 368 men.

"The more extensive attacks by the French began on July 15 to the east of the Meuse (Verdun front) were continued up to this morning. The enemy did not achieve any success in this subsidiary struggle, but lost ground at a few points."

"On the remainder of the front there have been no incidents of especial importance. A French advance following upon an explosion north of Oubettes was repulsed. We carried out some explosions with good results on Combres hill. A German patrol brought back a few prisoners near Lamrocourt, Loraine.

"On July 15 two enemy aeroplanes, in addition to those reported yesterday, were put out of action, one in an aerial battle behind the enemy lines south of Somme. The other was shot down from earth near Dressincourt-Oise within our lines."

BRITAIN DISCUSSING THE DEUTSCHLAND

Lord Robert Cecil Says Govt. in Communication With States

London, July 17.—The question of the possibility of a dispute between Great Britain and the United States over the status of the German commercial submarine Deutschland, which arrived a week ago at Baltimore, was raised in the House of Commons to-day by John Dillon, who asked Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, to present immediately to parliament the communications which had passed between the two governments and undertake to bring the House fully informed of the course of negotiations in this matter.

Lord Robert replied that the correspondence was proceeding, and that it was not in the public interest that it should be published now. He would see that the suggestion to keep the House informed of the course of the negotiations was fully considered.

"Will you see," asked Mr. Dillon, "that parliament is not committed to a dispute with the United States without the House being given an opportunity of discussing the whole subject?"

Lord Robert replied: "I do not think that parliament is not committed to a dispute with the United States without the House being given an opportunity of discussing the whole subject."

Mr. Justice Darling, by reason of his seniority as king's bench judge, presided, with Justices Bray and Scrutton on his right and Justices Lawrence and Akin on his left. Casement's counsel immediately upon opening argument emphasized the technical point that the law governing treason does not include any offence of adhering to the king's enemies outside of the realm. Mr. Sullivan still was quoting authorities when the hearing was adjourned until to-morrow.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS DECREASES IN NEW YORK

New York, July 17.—A further decrease in the number of deaths and new cases in the epidemic of infantile paralysis was reported by the health department to-day.

During the 24 hours ended at 10 o'clock this forenoon 14 children died of the disease and there were 92 new cases in the five boroughs of New York City.

The new bureau of the health department, made possible by a gift of \$50,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation to help curb the epidemic, began work to-day under the direction of Dr. Alvah H. Doty. This bureau will train families, members of which have been exposed to the disease.

To emphasize previous statements, that the disease is seldom contracted by adults, the board of health announced to-day that of the 1,959 patients to date only seventeen were over sixteen years old.

CLOUDBURST DAMAGED LINE AT TWIN BUTTE

Twin Butte, July 17.—A cloudburst at 6:35 p.m. on Saturday washed out an area 100 feet by 5 feet deep and caused a slide 700 feet long and 4 feet deep. It caught a freight train going west, derailing two cars and burying the train to the doors with mud and rocks. A second slide came down on top of the first. All will be cleared up in time to allow the Duke of Connaught's train to pass when the ceremony of opening the tunnel about 6 p.m. is over. The weather is very bad, with heavy rainstorms.

The section men worked all night under the worst conditions. It was difficult to get enough men on Sunday night, but all went at it with a will so that the royal party would not be delayed.

"Have you noticed our flora about here?" asked the professor or botany to the new student. "If you mean the one with the white spots, I have," replied the student, who had an eye-Yonkers Statesman.

"What is it?" asked the student.

"It is a small plant with white spots on its leaves," said the student.

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ON LINER TACOMA MARU

The Tacoma Maru, which reached port yesterday from the Orient, brought in a total list of 80 passengers and 4,565 tons of general Oriental cargo for all ports.

Only 30 tons was discharged at this port, while for Seattle she carried 3,810 tons, and 726 tons for Tacoma. The cargo was made up principally of tea, of which she had 18,127 chests, hemp, matting, waste silk, bamboo goods, and general.

There were five first class passengers and 75 steerage, including 6 Russians, 15 Japanese disembarked here. A. Singermann, a naturalized American citizen, accompanied by his wife, traveled first class, bound through to St. Louis.

The immigration authorities were interested in the fact that Singermann was born in Berlin, Germany, but he produced satisfactory credentials, including a passport signed by Secretary of State Lansing, proving his American citizenship.

The liner had 2,750 bales and cases of raw silk and silk goods, valued at \$1,375,000.

HAVE SEEN WAR SERVICE.

Second Officer McLean, of the Blue Funnel liner Titan, was the officer on watch on a Blue Funnel ship which picked up some of the survivors of the torpedoed liner Persia. Purser Forbes did duty at the Dardanelles with the Ajax and knows what it is like for thirty shells to strike a vessel in thirty minutes. Third Engineer Ward did duty with the Bellerophon when she was in the admiralty service. Chief Wireless Operator Scott was eight months with the Proteus in admiralty service, and his assistant, Mr. Kett, served as chief wireless man on a transport convoying the first Canadian contingent.

BANKOKU MARU ARRIVES.

Laden with cargo from the far east, the Japanese freighter Bankoku Maru passed up to Vancouver this morning. Her last voyage from this coast was from Portland to Vladivostok.

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ONE PLATE DENTED AND RIVETS STARTED

Tacoma Maru But Slightly
Damaged When She Struck
on Middle Point, Formosa

Damage sustained by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Tacoma Maru when she struck a rock in Oriental waters on her last outward trip from Victoria, was very slight, according to Capt. T. Hamada, master of the vessel, who says that but one plate was badly dented at No. 2 hatch and a number of rivets started.

The Tacoma Maru struck on Middle Point, on the east side of Formosa, on the morning of May 2, when bound from Japan ports to Manila, but floated a short time afterwards without assistance. On examination being made after the vessel struck, it was discovered that the hole bilge had increased about a foot on the port side and further investigation showed that the lead pipe was broken in the port tank, while coconut oil found its way through the pipe into the bilge water.

Temporary repairs were effected by choking the pipe with a wooden plug and fixing it with iron plates and bolts thus stopping the leakage completely. For the purposes of survey and permanent repair to her battered plates the Tacoma Maru was ordered to Hongkong and placed in the Kowloon drydock. Repairs were completed in three days and the vessel was permitted to get away on the return voyage here without serious delay.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

British Columbia.

Fraser River—Changes in Buoyage. The following changes have been made in the buoyage of the Fraser river.

Lightship buoy No. 1F is a steel can buoy. Tide gauge buoy No. 1F is a steel can buoy. Marking S. edge of drying patch east of tide gauge" in the remark column. Inner buoy No. 16F is a steel conical buoy. Garry Point buoy No. 24F is a steel can buoy. Steveston buoy No. 25F is a steel can buoy. Woodward Slough buoy No. 27F has been discontinued. Anvilville Shoal buoy No. 28F has been discontinued and replaced by a black wooden spar buoy. No. 21F, moored on the west side of the channel below Nos. 1 and 3 wing dams. The note in the remarks column states that buoy No. 21F should be struck out. Anvilville Shoal buoy No. 25F (new buoy), a black wooden spar buoy moored on the west side of the channel above No. 1 wing dam. New Westminster buoy No. 36F (new buoy), a red wooden spar buoy on N. side of shoal opposite government wharf. City bank buoy No. 38F is renumbered 37F and is a black spar buoy. City bank buoy No. 36F is renumbered 38F. City bank buoy No. 41F (new buoy), a black wooden spar buoy on S. edge of City bank. City bank buoy No. 42F (new buoy), a red wooden spar buoy on N. side of City bank, near its east end. City bank buoy No. 43F (new buoy), a black wooden spar buoy on S. edge of City bank, near its east end. The three brothers are members of the 163rd Battalion, Vancouver Island Timbers, who left here on Saturday.

Three Native Sons

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Reading from left to right—Back row, Lieuts. R. A. Pelletier, W. E. Beaton, V. G. Rexford, R. H. Walker, W. R. B. Lugar and T. Evans. Middle row, Lieuts. D. Worrall, F. Owen, J. K. Nesbitt, C. B. Price, C. L. O'Brien, C. G. Power, R. C. MacKenzie, J. E. McKenna, A. F. Major, W. Jull (rear) and M. M. Grondin. Front row, Capt. J. F. Sumpton (transport officer and quartermaster), Capt. E. A. Whitehead, Major Gaul, McCubine (second in command), Lieut. Col. R. F. Clark (officer commanding), Major A. T. Powell, Hon. Capt. Rev. J. P. Kilmer (chaplain), Capt. W. J. McAllister (medical officer) and Capt. R. W. Frost.

In this group photograph are the officers of the Royal Montreal Regiment, the 14th Battalion of the first division, now under the command of Lieut.-Col. R. F. Clark, of Victoria, B.C. Col. Clark took over the battalion in March last, vacating his appointment as a general staff officer of the first division, Canadian Army Corps, for the purpose. The battalion has been in France for the same length of time as the rest of the division, and Col. Clark also went out at the outset, first as staff captain and then as brigade major of the Second Infantry Brigade. Previous to the outbreak of war the commanding officer was with the 5th Canadian Guards Artillery as adjutant. He saw much service in South Africa, for which campaign he holds both medals, and

since going to France he has added to his honors the Military Cross, awarded for distinguished service in the field. His new unit was formed in Montreal in August, 1914, by representatives of three old regiments of the active militia, and has participated in all the engagements in which the division has taken part.

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ASSEMBLING DATA ON TELEPHONE TOLLS

Executive of Union of B.C.
Municipalities Will Meet
Before Vernon Convention

Mayor Stewart, as president of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, announced this morning the procedure to be adopted to deal with the telephone situation in the province, in view of the new Dominion charter of the company.

At a special meeting of the executive on May 31 in Vancouver, it was decided to circularize the municipalities and obtain data on telephone conditions in various parts of the province, with a view to presenting a case to the railway commission, the body set up as the court of appeal under the Dominion statute. The visit of the commission here came too shortly after this gathering for the case to be got ready, and the secretary of the union (H. Rose) has since received a large number of replies to his questions.

Before the next convention of the union this fall, the executive will get together again and prepare the case. Probably there will also be a consultation with the company's officials, and in case of disputes or ambiguity as to toll charges the opinion of the railway commissioners will be taken.

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At the meeting of the commission here on June 23 the mayor was promised a hearing for the union after the company has lodged a copy of its tariff, so the whole matter will probably come before the railway board at its next visit to the coast. By that time the executive of the union will be in full possession of the facts, and be able to compare the rates and character of service in one part of the province with that prevailing in other municipalities.

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The slides in the Culebra cut in the Panama canal cost the United States government more than \$4,000,000. The cost of excavation, plus the regular cost of operation and maintenance, was \$694,233 a month, and the canal was closed six months and twenty-seven days. The canal was just beginning to pay its monthly expenses when the slides came. In July the tolls exceeded the expenses \$117,570. During the six months, from October 1 to April 1, while the excavating was being done, there was taken in in tolls \$12,733, in March, when the dredging had been sufficient to allow a few small boats to pass.

The expenses while the dredging was going on follow: October, \$46,760; November, \$64,945; December, \$58,254; January, \$59,713; February, \$60,254; March, \$59,435. The total for the six months, from October 1 to April 1, was \$3,568,361. To this is to be added the work done in the twelve days of September, and the fifteen days in April, when the canal was again opened. The loss in the account for the fiscal year, ending April 1, amounted to \$3,648,812. The loss the year previous was \$179,826.

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July 17	4 30	8 9
July 18	4 31	8 8
July 19	4 32	8 7
July 20	4 33	8 6
July 21	4 35	8 5
July 22	4 36	8 4
July 23	4 37	8 3
July 24	4 38	8 2
July 25	4 39	8 1
July 26	4 40	7 9
July 27	4 42	7 8
July 28	4 43	7 7
July 29	4 44	7 6
July 30	4 45	7 5
July 31	4 46	7 4

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LIEUT. CRAWFORD DIES

Wounded Officer Succumbs After Amputation of His Leg.

F. L. Crawford, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce on Saturday received the official intelligence that his son Lieut. R. W. L. Crawford, who was wounded in France, had died following the amputation of his leg. A cable message received on Friday announcing that Lieut. Crawford had been wounded stated that the injury was not serious, therefore the news of his sudden death came as a shock to his relatives and friends.

Lieut. Crawford was educated at the University school here and graduated from Kingston Military College. There he received a commission with the Royal Field Artillery and had been in action with that unit fourteen months.

GRANTED CERTIFICATES.

Just prior to the departure of the 103rd Battalion the military authorities at Work Point approved certificates as sergeants to the following men in the 103rd: Sergts. A. Briggs, M. M. Gray, W. Black, R. W. Eaton, C. F. Hunt, A. Scribans, F. J. Chapman, C. Appoldorn, S. Brazier, E. G. Carpenter, A. W. Willis, W. Lindsay, J. A. Green, T. C. Chappell, G. Crookston, W. Baylis, M. P. James, L. Barker, B. W. Doughty, N. S. Wolfendale, J. Sherriff, C. B. Edmondston, G. Townsend, G. Hope, W. C. Wolfe, D. Calvert, J. Baxter, S. Hodson, J. C. Alexander.

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ANOTHER BATTALION LEAVES FOR OVERSEAS

Vancouver Island Timber Wolves Given Hearty Send-off on Saturday

Despite the fact that there was a melancholy drizzle of rain the send-off for the 103rd Battalion, Vancouver Island Timber Wolves, which left for overseas on Saturday afternoon, was tremendously demonstrative, the citizens turning out in their thousands to give the men a good cheer and a hearty handshake before they started on their long journey. It was no doubt owing to the Saturday half-holiday in the stores that such an unusually large crowd was out, although a little study of the big crowd which stood exchanging greetings with the men while the boat was moored alongside with her load of khaki clad passengers, showed that practically every person present had near and dear friends among those who were about to leave.

The battalion broke camp early in the afternoon, leaving barracks sharp at 1:30 and marching to the boat by way of Fort and Government streets. They were led by the Fifth Regiment band, which played favorite march tunes for the greater part of the way to town. Right from the barracks the route was lined with people, who here and there exchanged words of greeting with the men as they passed. From Blanshard street to the Causeway the battalion moved only slowly, pressed on all sides by friends eager for a handshake and a word of good wishes. From the Causeway to the wharf progress was at a small space because of the dense crowds which folded in on the ranks and reduced their advance to single file.

Men Cheery.

On account of the weather the men wore their great coats. Otherwise they were in light marching order. The heavier kit having been sent to the boat in advance earlier in the day. All were notable for their cheerfulness of spirit, here and there along the lines little groups of three and four singing lustily snatches of songs that were taken up by the onlookers. Favors were exchanged between the men and their friends, some of the former at the last being so bedecked with flowers and flags that they were hardly recognizable when they reached the boat. Wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts at the last fell in beside the marchers and accompanied them as far as the gang plank, where officers were in charge of the embarkation of the unit.

At the corner of Belleville and Menzies, just as the men turned down to the boat, emissaries of the Red and Blue Cross and Returned Soldiers' Flower Guild, laden with baskets of flowers, handed little nosegays to the men, who evidently appreciated the little attention, judging by their expressions.

The embarkation was a somewhat lengthy proceeding. Officers and men alike were afoot. The battalion was headed by the Pioneers, in charge of Lieut. Simmonds. Immediately behind came Lieut.-Col. Henniker, O. C., 103rd Battalion; Major H. K. Spurgen, second-in-command; and the adjutant, Capt. F. Butler. Afterwards came the companies in alphabetical order in charge of their respective commanders: A company, in charge of Major W. Pemberton; B company, in charge of Capt. A. H. Lawder; C company, in command of Major F. P. Barton; and D company, in charge of Major R. J. Black. The staff officers came last: Major Tyrwhitt Drake, third in command; Capt. the Rev. S. J. Stephenson-chaplain; Capt. Foster; quartermaster; Capt. Round; paymaster; Lt. Leut. Gaines, assistant adjutant.

The Royal Canadian Regiment and the Royal School of Infantry formed a cordon to hold back the crowd, and keep an avenue clear for the men to pass from Belleville street down to the boat. Even with this assistance, however, it took the battalion practically two hours from the time they reached the city to embark, and it was nearly ten minutes past four when the moorings of the Princess Victoria were loosed and the vessel slowly drifted out to harbor.

This was the signal for a wild demonstration. Rain was falling, and a myriad of glossy umbrellas, handkerchiefs, caps, small flags, and pennants were immediately set in motion to wave the men farewell, while horsemen rode from the eleven hundred men aboard the ship, to be taken up and echoed again and again from the shore. To the accompaniment of whistles set going by all the ships in harbor, the ship swung out to sea, hundreds waiting on the wharf until the moment when she passed from sight past the outer harbor.

One of the last groups to signal farewell to the departing battalion was the Voluntary Aid Detachment, the lady commandant, Mrs. Charles Wilson, and officers and members of this unit which has come to be regarded as such a special attachment of the 103rd Battalion through its splendid work at Stadacona Park hospital. A launch was provided for the ladies, who went out to as far as Brotsche Ledge and saluted the Princess Victoria as she passed. The cheer which went up from the men was a final testimony to their appreciation of the care which so many of them had received as patients at the military hospital at Stadacona.

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